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TEXAS.

OUT WHERE MEN ARE MEN ONCE MORE,
AND WOMEN WILL RULE THIS STATE
NO MORE.

Not since the time Hector was a pup, has the JOURNAL carried a column of Texas Dope, and since our Convention the past summer is history, and Deaf Texans, who have moved their homes to the North, East and West, have been writing me to tell them about the Convention, what was done, etc. I think I might as well try and fill out a column of news, and send it all in with the Report on the Convention.

Marriages among the younger set in and around Dallas have been rather frequent this summer. Mr. Ponie Killgore, having married Miss Ruby Barclay, Mr. Tom Sheppard, taking Miss Francis Bates as his wife, Mr. John Sheppard, going to Alabama and marrying Miss Mary Ross, Mr. Fred Norman, and Miss Isadora Bolton, Harold Dunagan and Miss Mamie Ellis, and that is not all, by the time this is printed, probably three more young couples will have spliced up for life.

Mr. Lomie Irvin and wife, of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Audie Rogers, of Washington, D. C., are two of the long distance visitors at our Convention held in Houston this summer. A good many of us expected to see Miss Audie remain with us, or else take a Texas Maverick back to the District with her, but she fooled us this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson, of Iowa, were visitors in the City of the Hour, in July and August, owing to the extreme high temperature they did not visit much with the deaf folks, though they spent a pleasant time visiting Mr. Anderson's relatives. Tom, though a native Texan, never attended the Texas School for the Deaf, and is known to very few deaf people in the State.

Buddy John Stampley, has been target for more than his share of shots from old man bad luck this year. First he got a shot of rheumatism, and had no more than began to recover from this when he accidentally suffered the loss of one joint on one of his fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis are spending their vacation in Colorado this summer. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis, started out for California in their Fliver, but a hail storm, drove them back home and to date they haven't left Texas.

By the time this goes to press, the N. A. D. Convention will no doubt be over, and a new regime will be in force. Let's start them off right and give them whole hearted support, bury the hatchet and boost the N. A. D.

Dallas is planning a big time for visitors, on the night of the second Saturday during the State Fair. Every year this event is planned, and outdo all previous years and stage a real carnival for the benefit of the deaf visitors. An attempt will be made to get the Texas, and Oklahoma School for the Deaf, to stage a football game in the morning. Both schools have a team of about even strength now, and they ought to put up a good game.

Sixth Biennial Convention of the Texas Association of the Deaf was held at Houston, Texas, July 3d to 5th, 1926.

What many of the members claim was by the far the most enjoyable convention ever held in Texas, was held in Houston, Texas, on July 3d to 5th, 1926. Something like one hundred Texas Longhorns silent, with a sprinkle of outsiders thrown in, gathered together in the Bayou City for this Convention.

There were deaf folks from as far north as Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Lomie Irwin, having made the trip down in their Chevrolet Sedan especially to attend the convention, both being Texas born and Texas bred. Others came from New Orleans, but the biggest bunch were downright Texas Mavericks, Robert Smith, Amarillo, being about the longest of travelling Texan. His journey from his home to Houston, covers as much distance, as from Dallas to Denver.

All during the second of July, visi-

though the Convention did not officially open until the 3d, there were some thing like one hundred fifty visitors present on the night of July 2d, when an informal reception was given in the basement of the First Baptist Church, where old friends got together, and new ones met for the first time. After a night spent in talking over old times, refreshment composed of ice-cream and cake was served.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, JULY 3D, 4TH, 5TH, 1926.

The Convention was called to order by R. C. Morris, Chairman of the Local Committee, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., in the City Auditorium, President W. M. Davis, presiding and Secretary-Treasurer, Troy E. Hill, doing the recording.

The invocation was given by Rev. A. O. Wilson, of Fort Worth, Texas, past President of the T. A. D., which was interpreted by Mr. Buchman, Principal of the Texas School for the Deaf, for the benefit of the hearing people present.

The Convention was then officially welcomed to the Bayou City, by Mayor pro tem, Hon. H. A. Halverson, and Acting Judge Spencer, of Houston. The speakers were introduced by Mr. Morris of the local Committee, and their talks were interpreted by Mr. Buchman.

Mr. W. K. Gibson, of Dallas, Texas, gave the response to the addresses of welcome, which was also interpreted by Mr. Buchman.

SONG: "Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean," was rendered in signs by Mesdames R. C. Morris, A. S. Lee, and Fred Artz. The three ladies were beautifully clothed in red, white and blue, and their rendition of this famous song, was indeed beautiful to behold. The song was recited by Mr. Buchman, orally.

Rev. O. A. Wilson, Past President of the Association delivered an address, which was well-received.

Mrs. A. S. Courrige sang the song, "America" in signs. Mrs. Courrige's rendition of this song, was without doubt the most graceful and beautifully signed song it has ever been the pleasure of the Texas deaf folks to witness, and her signing was well applauded when she finished.

Rev. O. A. Wilson's appeal for a contribution to a fund to buy a new typewriter for Miss Ruby Rice, the blind deaf girl who resides in Cleburne, was well received, and the members donated \$19.40 to the fund.

Announcements of the program, for the afternoon and night of Saturday and for Sunday and Monday, were then given by Mr. R. C. Morris, Chairman of the Local Committee.

AFTERNOON SESSION, JULY 3D.

President W. M. Davis, Presiding, and Troy E. Hill, Secretary-Treasurer, Recording.

President W. M. Davis gave his address, which consisted of comparison of the T. A. D. today with that of the past. The Original T. A. D. having been organized in 1892, making it thirty-four years old. The need of a Home for the Old and Feeble Deaf Folks, was brought to our attention by the President, and the need to be on our guard against unjust laws was also stressed.

The President then proceeded to pick the Committees. Committee on General Resolutions: Mr. Harvey L. Ford, of Waco, Mr. R. C. Morris, and R. C. Morris, of Houston; Committee on Thanks; R. M. Rives, of Austin, Gayle Sutherland, of Waco, and Mrs. Albert Janak, of Temple; Committee to Audit Treasurer's Accounts; R. L. Davis, of Austin, W. K. Gibson, of Dallas, and Mrs. Sol Burchardt, of Houston. Mrs. Burchardt was later replaced by Mrs. C. L. Talbot, of Dallas.

On motion of Mrs. Rives, the minutes of the last Convention were tabled and not read.

No finished business was brought up for consideration at the Convention.

The Treasurer's report was accepted on approval of Auditing Committee.

Prof. Robert M. Rives moved that a Committee be appointed to revise the Constitution and By-Laws, and

to re-write same and report at the next Convention. Motion seconded by H. L. Ford, and passed upon vote. President appointed W. M. Davis, H. L. Ford, and R. L. Davis, as Committee to revise the Laws and reports back to the next Convention.

Prof. Robert M. Rives moved that the meetings of the Association be held triennially, instead of biennially. Mrs. Gibson seconded the motion which after much discussion, pro and con, failed to pass.

Prof. Robert M. Rives moved that the Convention be held in the large cities, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Galveston, Waco, Austin, Dallas, Houston. It was not seconded.

WHEREAS, A fund is being raised all over the United States to build a Memorial Building at Gallaudet College in honor of Edward M. Gallaudet, and

WHEREAS, Our State quota is \$1672.00, and most of it having been raised

Resolved, That we in Convention assembled heartily endorse the effort to raise the quota, and urge our members to help as much as possible.

WHEREAS, On account of the growing number of motor vehicle accidents on the highways of the State, there is a growing demand for highways regulations, by the State legislature, affecting the drivers of such motor vehicles.

WHEREAS, There is a possibility that uniformed members of the Legislature, may be led into the same unjustifiable and uncalled for course, adopted by two or three other States in barring the deaf from operating such motor vehicles, and

WHEREAS, a large majority of us are drivers of motor vehicles and know by personal experience that there are a far less number of accidents and infractions of the traffic laws among us in proportion to the population than among the hearing; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Texas Association of the Deaf, in convention assembled in the City of Houston, Texas, July 3d to 5th, 1926, earnestly protests against any such law or regulation that would bar the deaf of the State from using the highways in the same manner as other law abiding, taxpaying citizens.

HARVEY L. FORD,
R. C. MORRIS,
MR. R. C. MORRIS,
Committee on General Resolutions.

Provided, however, that these resolutions shall be placed on file with the Secretary and shall only be used or made public in the event such an attempt to bar the deaf from operating motor cars shall be made.

RESOLUTION ON THANKS.

WHEREAS, This is the Sixth Biennial Convention of The Texas Association of the Deaf has been a very successful and pleasant one. In behalf of the said Association, we wish to thank those who by their services, helped to make the meeting such a success; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express our heartfelt thanks to the Local Committee, especially to Commissioners A. H. Halverson, and H. H. Spencer, for their words of welcome; Miss Lillian Fitzgerald of Houston, and Mr. A. P. Buchanan, of Austin, for their kindness in acting as interpreters; the city officials for the use of the City Auditorium; the members of the First Baptist Church for the reception which was given us, and the said Church for transportation, for our members; Rev. A. O. Wilson, for ministerial services; the Chamber of Commerce for the boat trip to and from the San Jacinto Battleground, and San Antonio—Won by the North Texas Gang.

TROY E. HILL.

Windsor, Ont.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Your sub-correspondent thinking that many Canadian readers of the JOURNAL would be interested in the doings of the 19th Biennial Convention of the Ontario Association, held at Windsor from the 30th of June to the 4th of July, has decided to pen some convention notes.

This convention was a complete success and international good will was in good evidence on all hands.

Considering the distance that the deaf of Central Ontario had to travel to go to Windsor, the attendance was satisfactory, numbering over one hundred and fifty and over forty former residents of Ontario from Detroit and surrounding districts.

There were many deaf citizens of the United States present at the convention proceedings and all took a lively interest in the debates and discussions as well as in the sports.

Those noted coming from a long distance were Messrs. D. Bayne, of Ottawa; McBride, the Schneider brothers, of Pembroke; D. Fleming, of Collingwood; Alex McLaren and Ecka, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alex Bucham, Wm. White and F. Young and wife, of Chicago.

As usual the convention was honored by a couple on their honeymoon by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hain, of Toronto.

Sunday morning was spent in the First Baptist Church, where members of the Ephphatha Bible Class, took part in the morning services. After lunch an automobile ride to the Sam Houston Park was taken, and a group picture of those present made.

Resolved, That the Texas Association of the Deaf, respectfully requests the Legislature to take steps to enlarge the school, and its facilities, so as to give every deaf child in the State, of scholastic age, the chance to secure an education and

learn a trade to the end that all may become useful self-supporting citizens.

WHEREAS, The salaries paid the teachers in the Texas School for the Deaf, are very small, and in fact among the poorest salaries for this kind of work in the United States, be it

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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THE National Association of the Deaf has held its Fifteenth Triennial Convention at Washington, D. C.

As an organized body, incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, it has demonstrated to the skeptics and the pessimists that the deaf can and do hold together in a worthy common cause. The scope of its activities has never been greater, and the thousand or more deaf people who attended came away much pleased and greatly impressed.

That the Nation's Capital extended a "warm welcome" none will deny. During the entire five days of its deliberations, the weather handed out was of the sizzling variety. The thermometer readings constantly hovered around the century mark in the shade, and the barometer was equally high but just as steady. The gentlemen and ladies who formed the Local Committee, were both courteous and assiduous in their attentions, and if there is anything they omitted in the line of hospitality, we failed to detect it. Dr. Percival Hall, of Gallaudet College, was a real help at opportune moments, and delivered addresses at the opening meeting, at the college, and at the banquet.

The president's address, which we print in full, shows Mr. Roberts to have kept his hands steady at the helm of the organization, and his mind busy on problems that concern the deaf, during the period that elapsed since the convention assembled at Atlanta, Ga.

We heartily agree with him in the stand he has taken towards State Associations of the Deaf—that they should never be dissolved, but always exist as a help and a power in the well-being of the deaf of the several States. We said the same thing six years ago, and emphasize it now.

During the sessions—that is, at one of them—it developed that the Moving Pictures Fund was entirely inadequate. Those who saw Dr. Hotchkiss (as in life) tell of the first deaf teacher of the deaf, visioned Laurent Clerc as if he were alive, and carry home with them a clear idea of Clerc's personality. The others pictured on the screen—Robert McGregor, and the leaders at the unveiling of the replica of the Gallaudet Statue at Hartford—will in the course of time pass away, but future generations of the deaf will see them, and the group of the deaf that surrounded them, as they appeared in life. Such exhibits will inject ambition and courage and have an optimistic influence upon the deaf in the years to come. At the convention at Hartford in 1917, a thousand dollars

was taken out of the Moving Pictures Fund and placed in the Endowment Fund. At Atlanta, five hundred dollars was transferred. Without reverting to the legality of such acts, there is probably no one who will question the propriety and the wisdom of returning the money to the Moving Pictures Fund. We do not believe it commendable to rob Peter in order to pay Paul.

Let us all work hard to induce the deaf to become Life Members, and in this way give added strength to our already strong National Association.

PHILADELPHIA

Conference of the Deaf Clergy.

An event of such importance that it is well nigh unique occurred on August 5th to 9th inclusive, when the deaf clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church convened in Philadelphia for a Conference. The affair was the first of its kind in over a decade, and was attended by sixteen out of a possible eighteen members of the clergy.

Besides meeting together for the practical work of a conference upon the many matters connected with the Church's Mission to the Deaf, the attending clergymen celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the first ordination in the world of a deaf-mute to the sacred ministry, that of the late Reverend Henry Winter Syle, who was ordained to the diaconate at the Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, former Superintendent of the Mt. Airy School. The actual unveiling was performed by Grace Pearl, a young woman who is both deaf and blind. Miss Pearl was the last pupil to graduate from Mt. Airy, under Dr. Crouter's instruction, and few who witnessed the spectacle, were able to suppress the spontaneous tears as her hands, performing for her sightless eyes, slowly moved along the raised letters of the tablet and spelled out its legend:

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Stamford, Ct.

Ye town crier of fair Stamford, Ct., announces the 34th Biennial Convention of the oldest Association for the Deaf in America at Hotel Davenport, on September 4th, 5th and 6th, and bids all to come without waiting for invitations. See the advertisement on the last page of this issue. Come by train ye sweltering, sweating Gothamites, ye Yankee farmers bronzed brown on your tin-lizzies, ye frozen fish-eaters and clam diggers away from the rocky coasts of Bay State and Maine—ye marble-sawers from Green Mountains, and trout-vampers from the White Mountains—come ye sons and daughters, of Gallaudet, by rail, by foot, by tin-lizzies—ah—can ye Quaker come by aeroplane from Philadelphia?

Fair Stamford was settled in 1641 by a party of stern colonists from Wethersfield, Ct., who took possession of land purchased from the Indians, the original deed of the purchase is preserved in the archives of the town. Fair Stamford is in the southwestern part of Connecticut, thirty-three miles, or an hour's ride by express train, from New York City. She is the home of many rich and poor New York commuters.

Though Stamford possesses all of the public improvements and conveniences associated with a well-ordered modern city, she retains the charm of a New England town. One having a motor car will appreciate a short motor drive from the center of the towns over good roads to some of the most beautiful scenery in New England hills and valleys, lakes and rivers, and the Sound. This Convention should be attended to be appreciated, so come one and all.

Write at once to Mr. Reuben H. Butler, R. F. D. No. 1, Stamford, Ct., for reservation of rooms, stating the price you wish to pay, how long, and the date of your arrival. Room rates are for \$2.00 and up. Rooms are available in other hotels and the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.

Aside from the business meeting on Saturday afternoon, there will be a Charity Ball, sponsored by the N. E. G. A. for the benefit of the finest Home for Aged Deaf in Danvers, Mass.

Reuben Butler, representing the N. E. G. A. and his hustling staff have worked quietly like beavers, preparing for this occasion to be one remembered.

A YANKEE.

Men never falls so low that he can see nothing higher than himself.—Parker.

The pursuit of the perfect is the pursuit of sweetness and light.—Arnold.

establishment of more churches for the deaf, more homes for aged deaf, a survey of church work among the deaf, and more rigorous requirements and qualifications for deaf ministers, all were endorsed by fitting resolutions. And the E. M. Gallaudet Memorial Fund was approved as being a fitting tribute to a great benefactor of the deaf.

The work of the Conference ended on Sunday evening, August 8th, with a church service at All Souls' in which all the clergy participated, vested. The church was crowded to the doors as the clergy, preceded by the vestry and choir, entered the chancel in inspiring procession. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, of Mississippi, who took for part of his text the last utterance of Christ, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature."

How that command was obeyed in the case of the deaf, that afforded him his inspiring them, as he reviewed the splendid history of the Church's Mission to the deaf, from the ordination of the first missionary fifty years ago, up to the present day.

Following this service, a procession formed which went into the large vestibule of the church, and there officiated at the unveiling of a bronze tablet to the memory of a hearing layman, whose praise is throughout all the deaf church—the late Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, former Superintendent of the Mt. Airy School. The actual unveiling was performed by Grace Pearl, a young woman who is both deaf and blind. Miss Pearl was the last pupil to graduate from Mt. Airy, under Dr. Crouter's instruction, and few who witnessed the spectacle, were able to suppress the spontaneous tears as her hands, performing for her sightless eyes, slowly moved along the raised letters of the tablet and spelled out its legend:

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NEW YORK.

As every body knows Saturday, August 21st, is the day of the great Brooklyn Frat Picnic.

From far away Massachusetts, from Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Rhode Island, Jersey and other nearby States, will the deaf come to the Annual Outing of Division Number 23. Frats and non-frats alike they come to meet old friends and make new ones. This year will also see a great many of those who have been at the N. A. D. Convention in Washington, and will want to take the advantage and meet a no less numerous number of deafs than they saw at the Convention.

Baseball, races, games, dances and contests, will be on the program of the day.

Cups, medals and cash prizes, will be distributed to the winners. No entry fee.

Children will be admitted free. No fee for parking your autos—a great many of them will be expected.

The grounds will be well policed to keep order. Coney Island is only a stone's throw. Now get ready and leave your cares away. One and all to the great Brooklyn Frat Picnic!

On Thursday afternoon, a rain-storm which swept the city and caused death and injury and doing property damage to about \$1,000,000. Thirty-five buildings were struck by lightning.

All this would be passed unnoticed, as most of the JOURNAL readers also read the daily papers, but as there were two narrow escapes to the deaf, the event is therefore recorded.

Sol. Pachter, a leather worker, looked out of the window as the place suddenly darkened, and heavy rain began, then walked back to his place, and in the nick of time too, for before he had reached his place, a bolt of lightning struck the window he had just left, and wrecked said window, injuring very badly a young woman who was working near it. An ambulance had to be called to dress her wounds.

At the home of Simon Hirsch, a bolt struck the building, though no damage or injury was caused. Simon was almost scared to death, and when the flash passed away, he felt himself to see if he was still alive.

Charles Mueller spent the weekend of August 6th at his brother's place in Rumson, N. J., and when he got back his arms were all lacerated, and every body who saw him in that condition thought that he had been wrestling with the leopard which had escaped from its steel cage and kept every body in that neighborhood in fear for their children as well as themselves, but it turned out that Charles had been picking about two bushels of berries.

Messrs. A. J. McLaren, and Frank Ecka spent two weeks' vacation up in Canada. On their way they stopped at Buffalo and Detroit. They attended the Windsor Convention, and afterwards visited their old friend, Charles A. Ryan, at Woodstock. Taken all in all, they declare they had a wonderful time. They are back home now and in the best of health.

Miss Sara Kaminsky is spending the summer at Luzon, N. Y., with her parents, they are stopping at the Arcadia House. The place is not far from Ferndale, N. Y., where the Grossinger Hotel is located. Miss Kaminsky will be glad to meet any deaf friends who happen to be summering near where she is staying.

The Brooklyn Frats are to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Fraternal Society with a banquet at Coney Island, on Saturday evening, August 28th. They expect the two other Greater New York Divisions—of Manhattan and Bronx, and also Newark and Jersey City Divisions, to join them on that occasion to celebrate the anniversary.

On Sunday, the 15th of August, about fifteen members of the Margraf Club had their third Anniversary Outing, which was held at Oakdale Beach in Rye Town Park, New York. They had all kinds of games in the water and on the beach, and an enjoyable time was had.

At Bayside, L. I., there is a fine Casino and Beach. Last Saturday there was quite a crowd, who enjoyed themselves bathing. There was one individual, who took in everything, but he took a swim. He was Butler Atkinson.

Mrs. A. J. McLaren is spending the summer in her bungalow at Keansburg, N. Y., with her sisters, and their families. They will all return home in Brooklyn after Labor Day.

Elsie Berg with family are spending two weeks at their residence in Speonk, L. I. Helen is at Long Beach for a short stay with her sister and brother-in-law.

The New York Times of August 15th, has a lengthy article entitled "Beggars get millions in generous New York." In the article it has much to say about the so-called "Deaf" Impostors, which seems greater than many of us imagine.

Samuel Meisel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Meisel, is now in charge of the Advertising Department of the Long Island Weekly News.

Simon Kahn returned home from his vacation in Saratoga. He says that he liked the place so much, that he is going there again next year.

Mrs. Johanna McCluskey is spending two weeks' vacation at West Saugerties, N. Y., where Miss Alice E. Judge is staying, and is having a nice time.

Mrs. Alex Meisel and Miss Bertha August are now at Asbury Park, N. J., and will remain there till September 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Loew have returned from a stay in Lake George, N. Y., and Asbury Park, N. J.

DETROIT.

Remember! Remember! Frat Picnic, Van Dyke Park, Saturday, September 4th. Good games, baseball, dancing and refreshments. Take Harper Car. In case of rain covered buildings will shelter all. Last outdoor picnic of the season. Everybody welcome.

George Davis and family are spending ten days in Pittsburgh, visiting their parents.

Mrs. Eunice Stark and her daughter and family are moving into a beautiful new home on Tennyson Boulevard, Rosedale Park, this week.

Mrs. Peter N. Hellers was the guest of the Currys in Toledo recently.

Mr. Morris Frankfurter, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Liddy have returned from their trip to Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Guelph, Ontario, is visiting friends in Windsor and its vicinity.

Robert Hellers, son of the famous Peter, No. 1 Frat, has been camping at Carsonville, at the Knights of Columbus camp Azanam. The first few nights the dashing of the waves annoyed him, but now he is crazy to go again.

Elmer Drake and wife spent their vacation in Ovid, Lansing and Flint.

Just one month to the day, after Leon French's visit to his aged father in Minnesota, he passed on to the great beyond. To him and Mrs. Pearl Gatton we extend our sympathy.

After a two weeks' motor trip in the East, Mr. Eunice Stark's son, Leonard, and family are home again.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's held a basket picnic at Belle Isle, Wednesday, August 15th. A good time was had by all.

J. Moore is having a basement put under his house and a new furnace installed.

Leon French is having a new income bungalow built on his lot on Gray Avenue.

Miss Jean Johnston, of Caledonia, Ontario, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex Lobsinger.

Mrs. Wm. L. Behrendt entertained her and a few other friends at a luncheon on Thursday.

Mrs. George Petromoulis gave a birthday party to her husband, August 7th. Their friends all enjoyed the gay time. George refuses to tell us how many summers he has seen.

Mr. Arthur Hinch is off for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit his mother, then on to Chicago.

The Detroit Association of the Catholic Deaf held its annual picnic, on August 7th, at Center Line, on the playgrounds of St. Clement's School. A large crowd turned out for a baseball game between the Protestants and Catholics. The latter had the best men and won, scoring 13 to 3. The other winners in sports were Misses Carrie Buchan and Winters, Mesdames Ulrich, Mahl, Wideman and Homan, Messrs. Belenski, LaPorte and Melcho. Mr. A. Lobsinger was chairman of the picnic, assisted by a very enthusiastic committee of the society, including the Reverend Father Kaufman, the most faithful worker of the Catholic deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Bussing, of Coldwater, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beach.

Frank Holbrook, Jesse Grow and Bert Lytle are spending two weeks out camping.

Ralph Beaver and family spent the week-end in Bay City. They attended the wedding of Mrs. Beaver's sister, Emma.

Mr. Tony Kreiger is back at his old job at Dodge Brothers, after an absence of two years. His wife is a Florida girl, and we hope she will like Detroit. She drives a new Dodge Sedan, and is busy taking her husband's friends out riding. The latter came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loder, August 2d. Congratulations.

Mrs. Wm. L. Behrendt, 5945 Wayburn Avenue.

LOS ANGELES

This is a belated compliance with a request from Rev. C. E. Webb, that I write up a delightful little reception in the social hall of his Brighton Avenue, Los Angeles, Church, prior to his departure for the east.

And my delay gives me the opportunity to write up another affair, the picnic in Sycamore Grove, on August 5th, of the Sunshine Circle, which was also a very pleasant affair, and of course the weather was perfect.

The reception at the church, on July 21st, (if I mistake not,) was a gathering of loyal friends of the genial domine, to wish him a pleasant visit with a sister he had not seen for 37 years, now living in Michigan; a pleasant and profitable time at the conference in Philadelphia, and *bon voyage* when

WASHINGTON.

Fifteenth Triennial Convention

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

Report of the Meeting, Held August 9th to 14th--The President's Address--Reception and Other Features of the Big Gathering.

SPECIALLY REPORTED FOR THE JOURNAL.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9TH.

The fifteenth triennial convention of the National Association of the Deaf was opened at the Willard Hotel, Monday evening, by President Arthur L. Roberts. Over 800 were present.

After pronouncement of the invocation by the Rev. Arthur Bryant, Washington, the Star-Spangled Banner was recited by Mrs. Anna McGann, of Illinois. The convention prelude was given by Dr. Thomas F. Fox, of New York.

The National Association of the Deaf is to open its fifteenth triennial convention, Incorporated under the Statutes of the District of Columbia, and covering a period of forty-six years of useful service, the Association has proven itself an organization serving the purpose of disseminating information to the public on matters concerning the deaf.

It has always been constructively beneficial in its aims and operations, and in seeking to conserve the well-being of its members it has welcomed the co-operation of others in all that tends to the general good. The Association seeks to broadcast the information that the educated deaf differ from other people merely in the lack of hearing. They seek neither pity nor charity, for they do not need do they ask for any special favors, but just a square deal in their relations with the hearing community.

The efforts of the Association have centered around enlightening the public as to those who are deaf; the advancement of the intellectual, professional, and industrial status of the deaf; establishment of employment bureaus for the deaf in State and National Departments of Labor; co-operation in the improvement, development, and extension of educational facilities for deaf children; seeking the enactment of stringent laws for the suppression of the impudent evil-bearing persons who prey on the public under the guise of being needy deaf people; the erection of memorials to our educational benefactors; the removal of legal barriers which forbid deaf autoists the freedom of the public highway. These are some of the objects for which the Association has labored with successful results.

As the world views with admiration success which has been achieved under a heavy handicap, we are encouraged with the happy optimism that in the future, as in past years, we may continue to function successfully in the guardianship of all that tends to the advancement and happiness of our members, and other deaf people who may require advice and assistance in material affairs.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by W. E. Marshall, chairman of the local committee; Dr. Percival Hall, president of Gallaudet College, and Major W. E. R. Covell, Assistant Engineer Commissioner of the District, and Harry E. Hull, Commissioner of Immigration, who spoke on legislation for the deaf.

Miss Violet Colby interpreted the oral speeches into the sign language.

Responses for the association were given by the Rev. H. L. Tracy, of Mississippi, and Michael Lapidus, of Connecticut.

A bouquet of flowers and a token of the esteem of the association was presented to its president, Arthur L. Roberts, by Miss Geraldine Gibbons, deaf beauty contest winner, of Chicago.

Seated on their platform, besides President Roberts, were Dr. Percival Hall, President of Gallaudet College, Major Covell, Hon. Harry E. Hull, Messrs. Edwin A. Hodgson, Jay Cooke Howard, Michael Lapidus, Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Rev. Olof Hanson, Prof. H. D. Drake. All of these stood in line during the reception and shook hands with the multitude of deaf gentlemen and ladies who marched past--Prof. Hughes and Mr. Souder directing the march.

Dancing followed, with the music, until after midnight.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH.

The Association assembled in the big hall of the New Willard at ten o'clock this morning.

A fervent prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Michaels.

The convention call and communications were read by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Frederick Moore, of New Jersey.

Then came the masterly address of President Roberts:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

It is a source of pride that the National Association of the Deaf is permitted to meet this day in its fifteenth triennial convention, and demonstrate to the world that the deaf people of America have a national body dating back to 1880.

The Association can point to an honorable record of services to the deaf covering a period of forty-six years. If that service has not been as much as could be expected, it has been due to the limitations under which the Association has labored and continues to labor. These limitations may largely be removed by wise deliberation on your part in this national convention. You may here and

now lay the foundation for a greater and stronger and more permanent structure; a better system of operation; map out a more comprehensive program of future action, a program that eventually will bring the Association into the full fruition of its aims and purposes, and more thoroughly render to the deaf of this country the service for which it is intended.

WASHINGTON AND THE LOCAL COMMITTEE

Our hosts, the deaf people of Washington, have worked hard and zealously to prepare a program of entertainment that will do a honor to their city, the capital of this republic. Without reflecting on other earnest members of the Association who made bids for this convention, the National Executive board accepted the Washington invitation to meet here, believing that the deaf people of this city would be able to carry out their task of entertaining the convention in a manner creditable both to them and to the Association. It is believed that you, who have come to this convention, will not be disappointed. The deaf population of Washington is comparatively small, but they have made up in enthusiasm what they lack in numbers. They have made no large and grandiose promises. They have not attempted to raise a large convention fund. They have gone quietly about their task, and are now ready to meet all necessary requirements. The administration of the Association has not recommended the attempt to raise a large convention fund, believing that it puts too great a task on a comparatively few members, and would be too great a drain on the resources available to the deaf.

THE DEAF AND MOTOR VEHICLES

The most pressing problem that has confronted the present administration has been the tendency of State and local authorities to look askance on the capabilities of the deaf as drivers of motor vehicles. In various States and cities, the deaf have either been refused licenses or have been threatened with suspension of the privilege.

This has been natural, for to the vast majority of hearing people unacquainted with the deaf, the idea of entrusting a deadly machine such as an automobile or a truck to a deaf person and allowing him the freedom of the streets and roads appears to be a very dangerous procedure. But the deaf themselves and those hearing people acquainted with their capabilities know that it is no more dangerous to grant a deaf person a license than it is to grant a license to the average hearing person, if as much.

The deaf are good and careful drivers. The accidents that are not due to a lack of hearing, but to other causes which operate in the case of hearing people just as fully as in the case of the deaf. It is not claimed that all deaf people would make good drivers, just as it is impossible to claim that all hearing people make good drivers. The Association has stood for the rights of the deaf, as citizens and taxpayers, and demands that at when a deaf person applies for a license and is capable of meeting all requirements, aside from hearing, he shall not be deprived of his right to the use of the streets and highways, and possibly his right to earn a living. The Association will continue to stand for this principle.

The refusal of the New Jersey authorities to grant licenses to deaf driver has been removed, through the determined stand taken by the New Jersey Branch of the Association. The restrictions in the District of Columbia have been done away with through the activity of their deaf citizens of the District and the friends. The Pennsylvania deaf succeeded in obtaining the rights of deaf drivers in that State by going to the legislature and waging a courageous fight. The deaf of Maryland, ably assisted by Superintendent Bjarie, of the State School at Frederick, have succeeded in obtaining a modification of the restriction placed upon the deaf.

The deaf people of California have been confronted, off and on, for several years, with attempts to deprive them of their rights, but have always succeeded in preventing untoward legislation.

The deaf of Michigan have won recognition as careful and efficient drivers of motor vehicles, and the traffic experts there who are acquainted with their records are unanimous in their praise of deaf drivers.

The Association has watched proposed restrictions in Ohio, Indiana, Florida, and Illinois, but the proposals in those States were later abandoned. We believe that at present only one State, through its automobile commissioner, has ruled against deaf drivers and is at present maintaining that ruling; namely, New Hampshire. In good time, this New Hampshire restriction will be removed, as have others. The report of the Association's Traffic Bureau, to be presented later on this program, will deal fully with the question of the deaf and the automobile.

EDUCATION

To the deaf themselves, and to those connected with them, the question of methods of education has long been an issue of great importance. The divergence of opinion has been violent, leading to spirited discussion of various views.

The superiority of the Combined System over the Oral Method, and vice versa, has been widely discussed. We have witnessed efforts by some misguided individuals to legislate into existence their favorite method of education, and in one or two instances such efforts have been successful.

But action of this kind has never met with popular approval. To some, the effort to legislate on such a question has appeared equivalent to cowardice, an attempt by a

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MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

During the last fourteen or fifteen years, the Association has had two memorial projects under way at the same time.

One was the statue at Hartford to Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, founder of the deaf-mute education in America; the other the memorial to Charles Michael de l'Epee of France, the founder of the first school for the deaf in the world. These memorial projects, both undertaken in the peaceful days before the late World War, met with many embarrassments and delays in the years that followed.

Two such undertakings at one and the same time tended to operate against each other to some extent, and coupled with demands from other sources for contributions to various undertakings, the tax on the deaf became noticeable, and militated against the speedy completion of the work.

The convention knows that the statue to Gallaudet has been completed, and that it was dedicated and presented to the authorities of the Hartford School on September 7th, 1925. The Alumni of the Hartford School managed the unveiling exercises, and acquitted themselves nobly.

The statue stands on the grounds of the new school at Hartford, facing the main entrance, and will prove an enduring testimonial of the love of the American deaf for the founder of their educational privileges in the New World.

The funds for this work, amounting to some \$7,500, were contributed by the deaf all over

America. The Committee of the Association in charge of the work, composed of Dr. Fox, Dr. Hotchkiss (now deceased), Mr. Drake, and Mr. O'Rourke, gave much time and energy, without compensation, to the completion of the project, and deserve the thanks of the Association for their devotion and sacrifice. The sculptor, Mr. Daniel Chester French, whose genius evolved the original of this group, also deserves the thanks of the Association for his great assistance to the committee in preparing the replica at Hartford. Had the memorial been an original creation at the present time, the cost of erection would have been \$30,000 or more. The report of the committee later on will give details of the accomplishment.

The De l'Epee memorial project is still under way, and is making slow but sure progress. Since the last convention, the fund has increased by about \$2,000. Mr. Henry L. Stafford, appointed chairman of the committee shortly before the last convention, has been absent in Europe for some time, and lately presented his re-

signation on this account, which has been accepted. Mr. Samuel Frankenheim, who has been acting chairman for the last two years, in addition to his duties as treasurer of the fund, has carried the project forward in a creditable manner, and has been appointed permanent chairman.

An offer has been received from M. Joseph Estain, sculptor of Paris, to execute the De l'Epee memorial for the sum of \$7,000. The offer will be turned over to the De l'Epee committee for its future consideration and that of the Association.

EUGENICS

The Association has had, and probably always will have the obligation and responsibility of safeguarding the deaf from inclusion in laws tending to classify them with the unfit and inferior, and putting restrictions on their marriage and the raising of families. The question of eugenics has a great vogue, among so-called reformers, many of them densely ignorant of even the elemental facts of biology and of inheritable tendencies among human beings. Some time ago, the Chicago papers carried a story with a Madison, Wisconsin, date line, to the effect that the reformers and upholders of the human race in that State proposed to enact a measure putting restrictions on the intermarriage of the unfit. The Association took immediate steps to investigate the report and to ascertain whether the deaf were included. The proposal died in committee in

REINCORPORATION

In 1900, the Association was incorporated for a term of twenty-five years, under the laws of the District of Columbia. The term of incorporation expired a few months ago, and the Executive Board decided to reincorporate in the District of Columbia for another term of twenty-five years. The present term of incorporation will extend to 1950.

for the deaf. The odds against any independent paper, not backed by sufficient funds, supported by abundant advertising, and encouraged by a large national organization, are too great to be surmounted. It is a regrettable fact, for with a strong independent paper, the deaf people of this country would have a champion and a mouthpiece to carry through any project that they deemed meritorious.

The administration desires to thank these papers that have given publicity to its work, especially to the Journal which has long published free of charge matter relating to the Association, and to the *Worker* which has not only given much valuable space to the organization but has furnished printing at cost, and at times without charge. The *Worker* published the proceedings of the last triennial convention at a very small charge, thereby saving the Association many hundreds of dollars in printing, the cost of which has more than doubled in late years. Had the Association not availed itself of the arrangement with the *Worker*, the cost of printing the proceedings would have proven too great a drain on the general funds. The administration did not think it advisable to ask for donations from members to help in printing the proceedings, as past experience has shown that appeals for this purpose have met with scant response.

THE DE L'EPEE STATUE PROJECT

The De l'Epee memorial project, launched at the Cleveland convention in 1913, has been in the hands of the committee since that time, a period of 13 years. The fund is now around \$7,000. The Gallaudet statue project, now completed, was inaugurated prior to the De l'Epee undertaking, and in the last few years was given precedence in order to get it out of the way. It is advisable to complete the De l'Epee project in the shortest possible time, so that attention may be concentrated on the Endowment Fund.

It has been suggested that instead of building a bronze memorial to De l'Epee, the memorial take a more practical and useful form, but would more effectively advance the principles and methods advocated by the good Abbé. One suggestion has been to convert the money into an endowment, the income to be used in advancing the cause of deaf-mute education. No suggestion is offered as to this phase of the matter. It rests with the convention.

INVESTMENT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND

The income derived from the Endowment Fund is an important matter that should be given consideration. The fund has so far been largely invested in Liberty bonds, while, though safe and sound, offer a meager income. The fund does not now earn its maximum income, possible with entire safety to the principal.

It is suggested that the Trustees of the fund be empowered to place the money for investment in the hands of a responsible Trust Company, which would give all necessary attention to its investment and reinvestment in sound securities.

The Trustees are busy men who have little time to devote to the investment of the fund, and should be relieved of the details of such investments, leaving them free to consider ways and means of obtaining further contributions to the fund. The cost of such supervision by a good Trust Company would be very little.

THE MAIL VOTE PLAN

The plan of electing officers of the Association by mail was abolished at the Detroit convention in 1920. As far as this Association is concerned, the plan was found of little practical value. The elections of 1917 and 1920 were effected by means of this plan, but the results were far from showing that members were interested, for very few exercised their privilege of voting by mail. The mail vote was not only cumbersome, but expensive and laborious.

In each of the two elections (1917 and 1920), some 3,000 nominating ballots were mailed to members. Only about 600 replies were received, and a great array of candidates for the eight offices to be filled. A great amount of correspondence was necessary in getting five candidates for each office lined up and willing to stand for election. Then some 3,000 regular ballots were mailed to these candidates listed thereon were mailed to members. Again, only about 600 members showed enough interest to respond with their ballots, although return envelopes were enclosed with every ballot.

The absence of an official organ of frequent issue, reaching all members, and the lack of advance discussion of candidates and measures militated against the success of the mail vote plan in this Association.

It does not appear, from the experience in two national elections, that the mail vote plan increased the interest of members, or offered any practical advantage worth re-training.

JOINT MEETINGS

It has been suggested in the deaf press during the past few months that this Association and the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf hold joint or tandem conventions. The advocates of such a departure do not stop to consider the many drawbacks in such an arrangement. The Association and the Society both serve the deaf, but in different ways.

Their methods of operation are entirely different, and joint or tandem conventions would confuse the interests of the two bodies, probably leading to dissension among the deaf themselves and to misunderstanding on the part of the hearing public.

To those conversant with the aims and operation of the two bodies, the idea of joint or tandem conventions is not advisable. Keep the two national bodies of the deaf separate, and retain the cordial relations that have long existed between them. Entangling alliances would benefit neither.

RECOMMENDATIONS

FEES AND DUES

The attention of this convention is called to the provisions of the "Howson Plan," adopted at the Hartford meeting in 1917. Section 2, Article VII, defines the unit of growth in the Endowment Fund, and Section 1 and 2, Article IX, defines the amount of the initiation fee and the annual dues during each unit of growth in the Endowment Fund.

The Endowment Fund has now reached the \$10,000 mark, and is, therefore, in the second unit of growth; namely, from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The law stipulates that in this second unit, the initiation fee shall be \$2,00 and the annual dues 35 cents.

Unless the law is changed at this convention, these rates will go into effect following the administration it grew to more than \$7,500 and monument has been completed and dedicated.

In the 10 years from 1913 to 1923, the De l'Epee fund grew to about \$5,000, or at an average rate of \$380 a year. In the three years of the present administration, it has grown to around \$7,000, or at the rate of \$600 a year.

RESUME

From 1910 to 1923, a period of 13 years, the Endowment Fund grew from a few dollars to about \$5,000. In the three years of the present administration it has increased to \$10,000.

The Gallaudet Monument fund, from 1911 to 1923, a period of 12 years, reached \$4,200. In the first two years of the present administration it grew to more than \$7,500 and monument has been completed and dedicated.

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Canadian Clippings

TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. John Marshall, who was laid off from the Goodyear Tire Co. has now secured a good position with an automobile concern in Flint, Mich. Mr. Narrie has also gone over there.

Just on the eve of mailing these items, we receive full particulars regarding the sad drowning of Mr. Alvin Mitchell, in the far north. Fuller description will appear in your next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ford and children have moved to Haliburton, where Charlie hopes to secure steady work.

Mr. David Lawrence's mother and youngest sister, who were down here on a fortnight's visit have returned to their home in Detroit.

Owing to slack times, Messrs. Colin McLean, Ewart Hall and John Marshall have been laid off at the Goodyear Rubber and Tire works, but we hear they secured work elsewhere.

Mr. James Tate, whose parents have a cottage at Sutton West, goes up there in his car almost every week-end.

Mr. Frank E. Harris gave an able address at our church August 1st, that was well received.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts were with the crowd that motored to Jarvis on July 31st, and while there took in the big picnic to Nanticoke on Civic holiday August 2d. They had a good time.

Mr. Charles Wolff, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been with his brothers, in the drug firm of Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. for over 32 years, was a very welcome visitor among us over the week-end of August 1st, and made many friends while here. He is on a pleasure trip to Chicago, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec City, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Washington, D. C. He is an enthusiastic reader of the JOURNAL and enjoys the Canadian write-ups.

Those who did not go away on Civic holiday, August 2d, enjoyed themselves in various ways. About two score or more went over to Centre Island, and during the afternoon tendered Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harris with a wedding shower. The couple, much surprised at such a treat, received many and useful presents. All had a good time.

While Mr. A. W. Mason was away to the Windsor Convention, Mrs. Mason went out with her son and daughter, on a fishing trip to Balsam Lake and had a glorious time.

Miss Norma Smith has been away visiting relatives and friends in Detroit, and other parts during the past month.

Miss Murill Allen was out to see her parents in Hamilton recently.

During their few days visit in this city recently, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott, of Flint, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott. They are very popular.

Miss Annabel Thomson, is away on her two weeks vacation, holidaying with friends in Detroit, Flint and other parts.

During the severe heat lately Messrs. W. W. Scott, A. Walker and Colin McLean found much relief in swimming and canoeing at Kew Beach.

Mrs. A. W. Mason, is closely related to the Wigles of Kingsville, who recently held a reunion for the first time in half a century at which over four thousand gathered.

Mr. William A. O'Rourke, of Peterboro, was in the city over the end of July, looking for his 17 year old son, Jack, who ran away recently. Mrs. O'Rourke, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Alma Hamilton enjoyed the first part of July inhaling the invigorating climate with relatives and friends in Everett and Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason have returned from a pleasant sojourn at Balsam Lake, and were there when that terrible drowning accident happened.

Mr. Fred Parsons, who has been very seriously ill for the past few weeks with pneumonia, is, we are glad to say on the homeward stretch to recovery. At one time his life was despaired of, but, fortune changed. He comes from Newfoundland and is well liked here.

Mr. A. W. Mason, who was associated with the late Professor Samuel Thomas Green in founding the first convention of the Ontario Association of the Deaf over forty years ago, has only missed one convention since then, and that was when he was unable to go through serious illness. At the convention in Belleville two years ago, the writer had suggested that Mr. Mason and Mr. Neil A. McGillivray, be recorded on the roll of honor as life members, but some how Mr. Mason's name was left off, and now the consensus of opinion is that the membership fee be paid for at the Windsor Convention should be refunded to him and a life-membership badge given him instead. They looked after our wants in our youth, and now it is up to us to look after their comforts in old age.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ormiston, of Raglan, who came up to attend

our annual picnic on July 24th, revisited Toronto for the first time in 27 years. It was a genuine pleasure to his host of friends to see Mr. Ormiston looking so well and agile after such a narrow accident, when he fell from the top of a thirty foot corn Silo and landed on the ground below with such a thud that many thought he was killed. This happened four years ago, and since then he has been slowly recovering from such ill effects. Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston, have raised a family of eleven stalwart children, two girls and nine boys all of whom have their facilities perfectly intact. It was in their beautiful, spacious and homelike residence at Raglan that the first mission station for the deaf of that district was established thirty six years ago. This venerable couple, who have been married over 43 years are very popular.

Mr. Eli Corbieri, in sending in his renewals to the JOURNAL says he finds this paper a constant solace.

At time of writing, Mrs. Herbert McKenzie and two sons, are away visiting her brother and other relatives at Dutton, near Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy, of Detroit, spent the week-end of July 31st with the Hardenberg family in Pontiac.

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SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6, 1926.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH
Forenoon—Enrollment of Members.
Afternoon—Business Session.

CHARITY BALL

8 P.M. Charity Ball at Elk's Hall. Benefit of the New England Home for the Deaf, Aged, Infirm, or Blind. Tickets, 75 cents.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH
Forenoon—Religious Services.
Program for the afternoon, to be announced.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH
9 A.M. Unfinished Business (if any).
Election of Officers.
P.M. Outing—to be announced.

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Ball Throwing Contest 75 yds. dash

GAMES FOR CHILDREN

50 yds. dash for boys Potato race for girls

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

August 21, 1926

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PRIZE MASQUE BALL

On Saturday, November 13th, 1926

[ANNOUNCEMENT LATER]

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NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF

Saturday, November 20, 1926

[PARTICULARS LATER]

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JANUARY 22, 1927

[FULL PARTICULARS LATER.]

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